

PATENT

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Rory F. Finn

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EXAMINER: Maury A. Audet.

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TITLE: N-TERMINALLY MONOPEGYLATED HUMAN GROWTH
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on August 23, 2006 by Linda HaleyLinda Haley Date: August 23, 2006**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action of 31 May 2006, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on June 30, 2006. A two-month Extension of Time to August 30, 2006 is hereby requested. Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and copies of 48 foreign patents/patent applications and journal references.

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